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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire March 5, 2004, a petition for a (1) month extension of time up to and including April 5, 2004, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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